

# Regular Meeting

<b>Agenda Item #</b>	10
<b>Meeting Date</b>	October 22, 2007
<b>Prepared By</b>	Jessie Carpenter City Clerk
<b>Approved By</b>	Barbara B. Matthews City Manager

<b>Discussion Item</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2007-43 to Revise the Time of the Council's Meeting to Receive the Certification of Election Results
<b>Background</b>	<p>On September 24, 2007, the Council adopted Ordinance 2007-43 setting forth the details of the 2007 City election. Since that ordinance was adopted, a scheduling conflict has arisen, creating the need to amend the ordinance.</p> <p>Ordinance 2007-43 directed that the Council hold a Special Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, to receive the certification of the election results from the Election Judges. Staff was asked to draft an amendment to the ordinance, to set the time of the Special Meeting at 7:00 p.m. on November 7. This change of time does not conflict with other provisions of the City Charter or Code.</p> <p>First reading of the ordinance was held on October 8.</p>
<b>Policy</b>	City Charter and Takoma Park Code, Chapter 5 - Elections
<b>Fiscal Impact</b>	None.
<b>Attachments</b>	Second Reading Ordinance Amending Ordinance 2007-43.
<b>Recommendation</b>	Council to adopt ordinance at second reading.
<b>Special Consideration</b>	

Introduced by: Councilmember Clay

First Reading: October 8, 2007

Second Reading:

**CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND**

**ORDINANCE NO. 2007-53**

**(Amending Ordinance 2007-43 Regarding the Takoma Park City Election)**

**WHEREAS**, Section 606 of the City Charter provides that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in odd-numbered years for the election of a Mayor and six Councilmembers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter, in Section 613, further provides that the Council has the power to provide by Ordinance for matters not covered by the provisions of the Charter relating to the conduct of City elections; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council adopted Ordinance 2007-43 on September 24, setting forth details of the November 6, 2007 City election; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of Ordinance 2007-43 directed that the Council hold a Special Meeting in the Takoma Park Community Center – Sam Abbott Citizens’ Center at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, to receive the certification of the election results from the Election Judges; and

**WHEREAS**, due to a scheduling conflict, the Council desires to adjust the time of that meeting.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:**

**SECTION 1.** Ordinance 2007-43 is hereby amended as follows:

“**SECTION 13.** The Council shall hold a Special Meeting in the Takoma Park Community Center – Sam Abbott Citizens’ Center at 7:00 ~~7:30~~ p.m. on Wednesday, November 7, 2007, to receive the certification of the election results from the Election Judges.”

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2007, BY ROLL CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

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NAY:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT: